

Ex. 446

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Mr. Leo Loeb
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Dear Leo:

For the Everett plant we have been using slab wood as a boiler fuel. There will soon be a new pulp mill completed which will take practically all of the mill refuse, so that we will have to change our boiler fuel. As the market has not been particularly good for water gas tar we thought it might pay to burn it. We are now only getting 3¢ per gallon for the tar sold (which price is for the actual amount of tar less water), so we felt it would pay us to use this as a fuel.

We have been unable to get but little data on the type of burner that might be suitable for this purpose and I thought you might get Bob Burns to give us his views. As far as I am concerned, the Hartford Steam Boiler and Insurance Company will give you the types, settings, etc.

I am inclosing herewith copy of a letter from R. E. Chase and Company who manufacture the Anthony Burner. I thought you or Bob might know something about this equipment.

I know it will come to your mind our reasons for not recommending coal. The present grates under the boilers are not satisfactory to use the coal that is available to us. We can buy a fair grade of coal for approximately \$3.50 f.o.b. Everett. We ~~switched~~ fuel last fall and found that it almost doubled our costs. It was my thought to equip one boiler for either oil or tar and the other for coal, thereby we would be in position to switch to the most economical fuel. Will you kindly advise me at your earliest convenience as we are going to have to make arrangements soon.

Very truly yours,

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